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Chinese Communist 3 Field Army

1. Headquarters staff, 3 Field Army:

Commander in Chief, CHEN I
Deputy Commander, SU YU
Political Commissar, JAO Shu-shih (饒漱石)
Assistant Political Commissar T'AN Chen-lin (譚震林)¹
Chief of Staff, CHANG Chen (張震)²
Deputy Chief of Staff, CHOU Ch'eng-ming (周駿鳴)
Chief, Political Section, T'ANG Liang (唐亮)³
Chief, Propaganda Section, CH'EN Ch'i-wu (陳其五)
Chief, Sanitation Section, LI Chen-hsiang (李振相)
Chief of Supply, MENG Lien-chih (孟煉志)
"United battle-line worker," CHOU Erh-fu (周而復)
Chief, Personnel Department, HUANG Yao-nan (黃耀南)

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2. Army groups and subordinate units:

a. 7 Army Group

: Commander, CHANG Ai-p'ing (張愛萍)⁴
Deputy Commander, WANG Pi-ch'eng (王必成)⁵
Headquarters, Hangchou (120-10, 30-17)

21 Army

: Units at Hsiaooshan (120-17, 30-10),
Shangyu (120-58, 29-58), and Hsinch'ang
(120-52, 29-32)

22 Army

: Units on islands in the Choushan Archi-
pelago (122- , 30-)

23 Army

: Units at Linhai (121-07, 28-53) and
Hsienchu (120-43, 28-53)

35 Army

: Headquarters, Hangchou

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- 105 Division : Hangchou
 104 Division and : Yungchia (120-38, 28-01), Loch'ing (120-57,
 103 Division : 28-08), and Huangyen (121-15, 28-41) areas
- Independent Division : Yuhang (119-57, 30-18)
 Headquarters and : Hangchou suburb
 service troops
- b. 8 Army Group : Commander, CH'EN Shih-chu (陳士渠)⁵
 Headquarters, Shanghai
- c. 9 Army Group : Commander, SUNG Shih-lun (宋時輪)⁶
 Transferred to Shantung Province
- d. 10 Army Group : Commander, YEH Fei (葉飛)⁷
 Headquarters, Fuchou (119-19, 26-05)
- e. Special Army Group : Commander, CH'EN Jui-t'ing (陳銳霆)
 Units at Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18) and
 Chinan (117-00, 36-41)
- f. Army Group (possibly to be : Commander, WANG Chien-an (王建安)⁴
 designated 11 Army Group) Troops at Hsuehou and some in Nanking
 being organized and trained
3. Combat Strength : Total combat strength of the Third Field
 Army, 160,000⁸
4. 3 Field Army units in Korea : Only battalions and regiments of the
 Third Field Army have participated in
 the Korean war. No complete army has
 been sent to that area.⁸ However,
 units in Korea keep the same designa-
 tions they had in China

25X1A 1. [] Comment. T'AN Chen-lin has been carried as commander of the
 11 Army Group; see comment 4.

25X1A 2. [] Comment. Since there is a difference in the characters for
 the names, this CHANG Chen is probably not the same as the CHANG Chen
 who is commander of the 51 Army. Available information indicates that
 the Chief of Staff has been CHEN Shih-chu.

25X1A 3. [] Comment. T'ANG Liang has been reported previously in this
 position, and as a committee member in the Military Institute of the
 Revolutionary Military Council in Nanking; []

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25X1A 4. [] Comment. WANG Chien-an, reported here as commander of the 11
 Army Group, was formerly in command of the 7 Army Group, but was re-
 placed by CHANG Ai-p'ing []

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25X1A [] Comment. T'AN Chen-lin, formerly commander of the 11 Army
 Group, is listed in this report on the headquarters staff.

25X1A 5. [] Comment. WANG Pi-cheng has been carried as commander of the 8
 Army Group.

25X1A [] Comment. CH'EN Shih-chu, here listed as commander of the
 8 Army Group, has been carried as probably chief of staff of the 3
 Field Army.

25X1A 6. [] Comment. Armies of the 9 Army Group have been in Korea,
 according to many reports and information available to this office.

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7. [] Comment. Headquarters of the 10 Army Group moved from Fuchou to Wenchou in early October 1951, []

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8. [] Comment. The estimated strength of the 3 Field Army was approximately 612,000 in March 1951, according to other information available to this office.

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[] Comment. With the exception of the headquarters of the 7 and 10 Army Groups, the locations of units given in this report do not fully agree with available information. Headquarters, 8 Army Group, has been placed at Hangchow, and the 9 Army Group has been listed as being in Korea. However, the other armies or army groups mentioned here may have subordinate units at the places listed. [] reports units of the 35 Army in different places but the same general areas as those reported here.

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